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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Attn: Dennis O'Leary
Civil Clerk's Office
United States District Court
For the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re: **John Hancock Life Insurance Company v. Sphere Drake Insurance Limited**
Civil Action No. 04-10181 MLW
Our File No. : 13688.025

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

Pursuant to Judge Wolf's February 4, 2004 endorsed order we hereby advise the Court that we have served Petitioner's Motions For a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction and all related documents on the law firm of Sally & Fitch via hand delivery, and the law firm of Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd via regular mail. A copy of the cover letters to Sally & Fitch and Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to Judge Wolf's order we request that the Court hold a scheduling conference or establish a briefing and hearing schedule promptly.

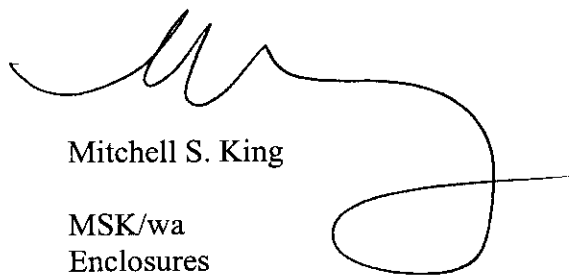
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Please date stamp the copy of the cover letter and return with the courier.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

PRINCE, LOBEL, GLOVSKY & TYE, LLP.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell S. King'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosures

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